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SUN-LIGHT ON "BAD TIMES." Insane Youth Murders Mile Mother and

Mr. Dana Says Money is Plenty and That the Country is Abounding in Wealth.

War Between England and Russia Still Probable.

The English Still Pursuing the Arabs in Egypt.

Ohio Municipal Elections Today

General Grant Will Live Several Days.

NEW YORK, April 6 .- General Grant had n undisturbed, refreshing sleep of seven and half bours. His pulse is at 80 and full, and

He has had no pain during the night and has coughed very little. He is inclined to be

NEW YORK, April 6 .- Senator Chaffee, who the bouse between 10 and 11 o'clock, said that the General's voice was clear at times and husky at times. ecording to the amount of mucus, and that he may live two or three days yet. The family last night and the night before slept ore than in a good many days.

U. S. Grant, Jr., left the house at 11. He said that he had talked with his father, and the General had talked with him.

He was very quiet. The situation this morn ng was cheering.

Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen Not Expec to Live-Troops for Aspinwall. WASHINGTON, April 6 .- A dispatch received here this morning from the home of ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen says he is not expected to live through the day.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered 250 narines and 100 Blue Jackets to sail today on the Acapulco to Asmowall.

When these men arrive the United State will have about 1,200 men and 100 officers on the isthmus. The entire forces will be under command of Admiral Jouett. Captain H. McCalla and Lieutenant T. B. Mason have been ordered to proceed to Aspinwall today. Captain McCalla will be in command of a supplementary force of Marines, subject to the order of Admiral Jonett, Lieut. Mason will be in command of

Wheat at Chicago.

artillery. With the arrival of the Tennessee

CHICAGO, April 6 .- 11 A. M .- Grain is firm and higher. There is greater activity in wheat than for a number of weeks. The upward movement is ascribed to bad crop reports. Wheat opened somewhat easier at 801 cents, May, but advanced to 817 cents, declined to 811 cents.

New York, 12:45 p. m., April 4 .- Gen. Grant has had a quiet morning in his easy chair, napping and chatting by turns. Pulse 78, good volume; has had no pain for several

(Signed,) Quiet Election at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The election is pro gressing with unusual quietness. No arrests had been made at 11 o'clock. The weather is clear and pleasant.

The Sun On the Bad Times. NEW YORK, April 6 .- The Daily Sun has a otable editorial under the caption, "What Makes the Bad Times?" In reply to a correspondent, who attributes depression to the withdrawal of the national bank notes from circulation, the Sun shows that money was never so cheap as now and that as the depression extends throughout Europe as well as the United States, it cannot be attributed to adoption of the Gold standard or to tariff

laws; nor to the condition of our shipping

and ocean transportation. The Sun concludes: "Yet while the great collapse is indisputable and irresistible, we may be well contented over the fact that it is not so destructive as might be, and that business is quite as good and the situation of th country quite as encouraging as we ought to expect. The country is rick and sound, at ore, and when all inflated and delusive conerns are settled up and cleared away we shall find that we are a great deal better off than prophets of calamity and despair have imagined."

General Assembly Adjourns for the Elec

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.-Both branches of the Coal-oil Legislature met at an early Lour this merning and adjourned until Tuesday atternoon, on account of the spring elections In the Senate Mr. Godfrey presented the petition of the Obio Woman's Christian Temerance Union for a law enabling women to vote at all elections where not expressly prohibited by the Constitution, and also for an amendment to the Constitution granting women the right of suffrage.

The general appropriation bill was read the first time, laid on the table and ordered printed in advance of other matter.

Advance Movement.

SUAKIM, April 6,-The guards and other troops marched this morning in the direction of Handoube. Orders are given to build a zereba at that point. The British expect no serious opposition on their line. The march will be continued until Weinesday, when the troops will probably reach the point where a large body of Arabs is reported to are can be accommodated with better school-

CHICAGO, April 5 .- It is just learned here that Edward Nash, an insane youth, aged wenty, this afternoon murdered his mother and sister, aged fifty-five and twenty-twe years respectively, and then taking a horse and wagon fled. The scene of the tragedy is farm house five miles west of here. Addison Nash, the father was away from home at the wasu, the lather was away from home at the time. Returning this evening he discovered the lifeless bodies of his wife and daughter. Officers are in pursuit of the maniac. He was taken to an asylum about a year ago, being then violent and daugerous. He recovered somewhat, and had lived at home for six months.

War Still Likely. CALCUTTA, April S .- Orders have been re ceived by the East Indian Government from London to actively continue preparations for war, notwithstanding the pacific assurances from Russia. The morning papers generally declare the Russian answer regarding the Afghan frontier dispute as clusive and unsatis-

Three Persons Burned to Death. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 6 .- On Saturday night Peon Joyce, seventy-five years of age, was burned in his dwelling together with his three-year-old daughter, and Miss Rice, aged forty years. Mr. Joyce lived fourteen miles from Asheville, Tenn. Foul play is suspected but no clew has been obtained.

LONDON, April 6 .- A dispatch from Larnica, Island of Cyprus, reports a serious riot, growing out of a wanton attack upon a religous procession of the Greek Church.

A Blot.

Prevenue, April 6 -W. B. Vandergrift. well-known broker was suspended from the Exchange today for non-fullfillment of con-

New French Cabinet. Paris, April 6 .- La Siecle says: A new abinet has been formed, including De Freycinet and a general meeting will be held to-

FON DU LAC, Wis., April 5 .- O. C. Steemburg's such and door factory burned this norning. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$12,000.

THE CONDITION OF GEN. GRANT. It was clear Sunday that there was hope for permanent improvement the case of General be was, himself, clearly aware of the Lopelessaces of his case. He appeared to be quite comtertable during the day.

As Dr. Fordyce Barker left the house, after consultation Sunday evening, he reported that the General was quiet, but grew no

At the time Dr. Shrady sat down to write the 5:15 bulletin, General Badeau and General Grant were speaking of the kindness of so many people in calling. Dr. Shrady turned to General Grant and remarked that the General was so well it was hard work to prepare bulletins, and then General Grant ctated the 5:15 bulletin, the dector, by the General's desire, quoting him in the first per son in the last sentence, as indicated.

This bulletin is as fellows: General Grant has just awakened from short cap and expresses himself as being very comfortable. He wishes it stated that he is very much touched and very grateful for the prayerful sympathy and interest mani ested for him by his friends, and by those who heretotore have not been regarded as such. He says: "I desire the good will of all,

Sunday evening indications were favorable for a comfortable night for the General.

RAWS NOTES.

Columbus (O.) Democrats are discouraged. Hon. A. R. Clarke, a State Senator of Kentucky, in dead. The Indian troubles in British America are

on the increase. A fire at Nashville destroyed four buildings.

Loss \$200,000.

John M. Neely of Batavia, O., committed micide by hanging.

Fire in the Gosport Navy Yard at Norfolk, Va. caused a beavy loss.

Representative Randall and ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen are both improved in health. Joe Palmer, the Cincinnuti murderer, was entenced to be hanged Wednesday, July 15. Geore F. Kupper committed suicide in Cincinnati by shooting bisself through the

Proceedings have been begun to inquire as to the sanity of Rev. Dr. S. H. Tyng, of Irvington, N. Y.

beart.

John W. Ladd, the Indianapolis police officer who was arrested on a charge of incest, escaped from jail.

Reports from various parts of the State indicate that the wheat crop in Ohio will be tar below the average.

A fire at "Chinatown." San Francisco, resulted in a loss of \$300,000, and three Chinese were burned to death.

Barrios, leader of the revolution in the Cer. tral American States, is reported to have been killed at the battle of Chalcuspa. The representatives of the factions in Rowar

county. Ky., who went to see the adjutan general, have come to an agreement. The Ladner Brothers, Philadelphia em bezzlers, were sentenced to three years and three months each in the county prison.

HOPEWELL.

Mr. Sharp has moved to Allentown.

The funeral of Thomas Albin took place last Thursday morning. Quite a number were present to pay their last respects to our honorable citizen-a devout husband who said to those that stood at his bedside, "Fear not all is well." Age, 69 years, 5 months

Mrs. John Nagal has been quite sick the past week.

The sore throat has been prevailing gener

There is some stir in the northern part of our district in regard to building a new school house so as to get part of Possum district and form what is called a jointed subdistrict. In so doing quite a number of scholTHE GLAD EASTER.

vance Yesterday of the Great Christian Festival - Inspiring Anthems and Beautiful Flowers.

Easter Sunday, it may be said, never me with a more general or fitting observance in Springfield than yesterday. With the exception of an occasional shower or passing cloud the weather was pleasant and conspired with ther attractions, no doubt, to bring out the large audiences which assembled at all the city churches, from which issued the peals of organ and harmonious blending of human voices in the joyful Easter authems or hymns of praise. To the young people in the Sabbath-schools the lessons of the anniversary were brought home in various appropriate ways. At the First Presbyterian church there were crowded and deeply impressed congregations morning and evening. The decorations filling the space about the pulpit and platform, consisted of the choicest treasures of the conservatory, arranged artfully to produce the most pleasing effects to the eye, viewed from any point. The choir, augmented by special voices, bore its full share in the very beautiful service. The "Argument of Easter" was Rev. Dr. Falconer's subject of discourse in the morn-

ing and "The Poetry of Easter" in the even-

The floral decorations at the Congregational church were simple but in the best taste, consisting of living green contrasted with the pare white of callas, carns tions and Easter flowers, in pyramidal form in front of the pulpit, well arranged by a committee of young ladies; with a large cross of cut flowers, donated by Mrs. Frantz. At the morning service, atter "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," as an organ voluntary by Mr. Hendley, the choir rendered Sherwin's, "The Lord is Risen, Indeed," the Easter hymn, from Plymouth Collection, and others. Rev. W. fl. Warren taking for his text: "I am the Resurrection and the Lite," made direct application of the significance of emblems customarily displayed on this day, and made practical the lessons of the day. There was a service of special interest in the afternoon at the Lagonda avenue chapel, the attendance being larger than at any Sabbath since the chapel was opened. The ladies in the vicinity, Mrs. McGreevy, Mrs. Reynard, Mrs. Perks and others provided very beautiful decorations, as elaborate as seen in many of the churches in the city-There were timely addresses by Rev. Mr. Warren, Mr. Geo. C. Hall and Mr. C. M. Nichols. In the evening Rec. Wm. E. Fay preached to a large congregation.

That which has been said of other churche s applicable to the First and Second English and to the German Lutheran churches. The church interiors were greatly beautified by masses of fragrant plants and flowers and floral torms. The Sabbath-schools partici-

pated in the evening exercises, which were rom printed sheets, with appropriat The same observances that in other years have marked the day at High street M. E. church prevailed yesterday. At the morning service, a new Easter anthem, by Pontius was sung by the excellent choir, as well as the "Old Easter" enthem, which in as invar-High street. The discourses were able and

Christ Church. Christ Church was one of the most extensively decorated of all the city churches. At trimmed with a great number of lilies. The reading desk was filled with plants of various kinds, and the base covered with flowers. At the center of the chancel, on both sides of the opening around the communion table, was a stand covered with blooming plants arranged in the shape of a pyramid. The pulpit was profusely trimmed with cut flowers of innumerable varieties. On the center of the communion table stood a large cross, and around this cross was arranged a wreath of white tiger flowers. On each side of this cross was a banner with an appropriate inscription. The panels of the pulpit were filled with mose, and in the moss were stuck flowers and buds of many different kinds. No idea of the effect of these decorations can be conveyed by words. It is one of those things which need to be seen to be appreciated. The great abundance of lilies, and the wreath of tiger lilies, in particular, seem to have been especially admired.

The services were impressive in proportio to the decorations. The music and singing are most highly praised by all with whom we have spoken today.

First Baptist.

Easter was observed in this church me manner appropriate to the day. The floral lecorations were not profuse, but were a fine collection of choice and rare plants, tastefully

arranged about the pulpit. In the morning the pastor preached an appropriate sermon. He selected as his text the 35th verse of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians: "But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?" The following are a few of the points which he so effectively presented. He said Ritualistic churches observe this day on account of its ecclesiastical importance, but we observe it because it is so gen erally observed by all evangelical churches as commemorative of the great and important event which is regarded by all Christendom as the fundemental principle of the Christian faith. He referred to the civine record as proof of the fact of Christ's resurrection which record is believed by Christians to be the inspired word of God. He spoke of the disbelief which has existed and now exists among some men as to the doctrine of the resurrection, and which they regarded as impossible, as not being compatible to reason; and in a forcible manner be showed the frailty of such sophistry by citing a number of striking incidents which are constantly recurring in the evolution of nature, that cannot be understo but are neverthe less believed by these same men. He clo e the discourse by saying it was divinely promised that the righteous should be raised from the dead, with bodies incorruptible, to inherit the home which the risen Savior has gone to prepare for them, and he admonished his hearers to ever be on the alert, so as no to mar the character which was to be perpetuated in their elestial bome.

In the evening the programme that had been prepared for the occasion was successfully carried out. It consisted

of singing by the school, recitations and select scriptural readings, all pointing to the risen Messiah. The story of Jesus was aptly and tersely delineated by biblical mottoes bearing upon the life of the immaculate Saviour from the time of the conspiracy which was formed by the Jews to kill him to the time of his ascension, which was the triumphal culmination of his earthly mission The audience which assembled to the e ening was large, completely filling the t ain audience room and the next room in the re-The occasion as a whole was creditable the officers and scholars of the school.

St. Paul.

The church was trimmed with a profusion of flowers of various kinds, most of them be ing furnished by Mrs. P. P. Mast. Across the pulpit was thrown an iron arch covered with letters about a foot long. These letters were pierced with numerous little holes which served as gas burners, and when lighted formed the motto, "Christ is Risen," in letters of fire. Unnderneath the arch was a cross, and above, a crown, made in the same man

In the evening the services consisted music, recitations and a sermon by Dr. Tuckley. The musical programme embraced an allegretto by Mendelssohn, "Tranquilla;" an Easter anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," by W. E. Williams, Te Deum Landimus, by Lloyd; Gloria Patria, by Danks; organ aud oncert allegretto.

The recitations were delivered by Mis Winwood and Miss Croy, who by their delivery won high enconiums from all their hearers. The church, as was to be expected was filled to overflowing, and all who were present unite in declaring the decorations exceedingly fine and the services most excellent. Dr. Tuckley's sermon is spoken of in the high-

First Prespyterian. The church was decorated with flowers of different kinds. On the east side of the pulpit was a small pyramid of flowers and; on the west, a large one. Amongst the plants which formed the pyramid on the west side was a large banana plant.

The music was furnished by a double choir which performed its part in the day's services in a manner which has never been excelled in the church. The sermon was one of Dr Falconer's ablest and the services, as a whole, were probably equal to any in the history

Second Presbyterian.

The Second Presbyterian church was tast fully decorated with plants and flowers. There were no mottoes or other floral d signs. On the pulpit and tables in front of it were a number of plants in pots, and a great varieof flowers were arranged in bouquets upon the pulpit. The decorations, while not so elaborate as in some of the churches, were characterized by good taste, and, the music and sermon are worthy of the highest prair which can be bestowed upon them.

Easter Concert. The Methodist Protestant church, on Pleasant street, was well filled on Sabbath evening with a delighted sudience on the occasion of the Easter concert of the Sapparn school and Band of Hope. The exercise consisted of scientifically useful in measuring upper excellent singing by the children, led by the Band of Hope orchestra and choir; also appropriate recitations, catechetical exercises in concert on the crucifixion and resurrection of cel, the font was | Christ, etc. The Sabbath school of this church is now in a prosperous condition, and the Band of Hope service held each afternoon is one of much interest. The Band now numbers over 250 members.

The Tail and Muscles of the Whale. The power of this tremendous propulsory apparatus is almost beyond conception. The weight of a full-grown whale may be appreciated when the reader reflects that the famous elephant "Jumbo" would have to be multiplied many times before his weight would equal that of a large whale. Yet the late Capt. Scott, Royal Navy, told me that when on the quarter deck of his own ship he repeatedly saw the whales leaping in mere play so high out of the water that the horizon was clearly vis-ible under them. Now, Capt. Scott lived to be nearly 100 years old, and when he was in active service the quarter deck of a man-of-war was at least 30 feet above the water; add to this measurement his own height, (he being rather a tall man,) and the reader can then appreciate the terrific power of the animal's tail. I may here mention that this habit of springing out of the water is called "breaching" by whalers. Besides the great muscular apparatus which has just been mentioned, the whale possesses another muscle which surrounds the body: it is scientifically and happily called the "panniculus carnosus" - or "fleshy rag" - and is decarnosus"—or "fleshy rag"—and is developed in various ways, according to the animal. It is with this muscle that the dog shakes his skin when he comes out of the water. The hedgehog has it very powerfully developed in order to enable it to coil itself into the spiky ball with which we are so familiar. The manis, armadillo, and echidna also possess it and use it for a similar purpose. Man has but very little of it, the chief vestige being the muscles of the face, which give to the human countenance its changing expressions. The whale wants it for two purposes. He wants it to enable him to bend his body—a function easily observed in the dolphins as they curve their graceful course through the sea; but chiefly he needs it because by contracting it he can make his body heavier than a corresponding bulk of water. This he has no difficulty in dong, and when he wishes to seek the

The Rev. J. G. Wood, in Longman's Magazine. Hugh Conway's story "Dark Days," has attained a larger circulation than his "Called Back," two hundred thousand copies of the former story having been sold. No novelist has achieved two such remarkable successes in so short a period of time.

surface he has only to relax the pres-

sure, when the body regains its original

size and becomes lighter than the pro-

portionate bulk of water. By means o

this muscle the hippopotamus, the ele-

phant, and the seal can sink themselves below the surface and rise again with-

out moving a limb. For want of it man

cannot perform this feat, and the best

swimmer in the world would not be

able to sink and rise again to the sur-

face without moving hand or foot.

GLEANINGS.

The archbishop of York has two resdences and a salary of \$30,000. A factory in Elk Rapids, Mich., makes 250 gailous of wood alcohol every day In Wyoming Territory, an ordinarily healthful region, there is one doctor in

every thirty inhabitants. The average daily consumption of eggs throughout the United States is estimated at 45,000,000.

From a single tree 192 bread fruits have been gathered, the average weight of each fruit being over two pounds. The city of Providence has had the

same Mayor for over a quarter of a cen tury. His name is Thomas A. Doyle. The weight of grain in wheat and rye, in proportion to the straw, is about one-third of the whole, while in barley t ranges from one-half to one-third. The moistest elimate known is in In-

dia, at Cherrapongee, where over a small area the yearly fall of rain is more than 610 inches, or about 51 feet. The inmost purpose of an author ought always to be sharply looked into, as carefully as were it a question of sweet air or foul sewage gas.-Boston

The man who will undertake to meet the heavy demand for beeswax and honey all over the world by engaging in bee culture in Mexico has a sure and rapid fortune. - Kansas City Times.

In England co-operation has been made a success, and it can be in this country, if the intelligent mechanics will put themselves at the head of the movement.—Battle Creek, (Mich.) Morning Call.

Much modern poetry ought to be ac companied by a diagram, or foot notes of interpretation. Life is too short and poetry too plenty for readers to work half a day over the combination of one poem. - New Albany, (Ind.) Ledger. It must be apparent to a comparative-ly superficial observer that the Devon

cattle are overlooked by the great ma jority of our American stock-raisers in their search after the most profitable breed.—National Live Stock Journal, Chicago. Kip waxes firm. Union crop is sew

Hides are off (from cattle) Hemlock sole seams better. Findings men feel awl right. Calfskin-men veal encouraged. Shoe-manufacturers are pegging along. Kids are lively.—Shoe and Leather Review.

A Philadelphia gentleman has filled a large room in his house with a collec-tion of suspenders. They present a most notable and instructive variety in texture, color and style. The best pair is worth \$100. The collection is insured against loss by fire. It is now denied that Nero fiddled while Rome burned. The truth probably is that Nero, at the time of the con-

flagration, was hustling about among

the citizens, getting subscriptions to keep up two or three fire companies

that had been cut off from the department by the new city government.

Louisville Courier-Journal. It is proposed to erect an iron tower 984 feet in height as one of the novelties of the Paris Exposition of 1889. This will be, by all odds, the highest structure in the world. The projectors of the enterprise claim that, in addition to being a novelty, the tower will be

ning. Its value in enabling the French to keep an eye on England is not al-luded to officially.—Chicago Tribune. For money-making the Bell Telephone Company "takes the cake." In the City of Philadelphia it paid last year dividends of \$229,600 on a capital of \$560,000, or a profit of 41 per cent. This enormous profit was made on a busines of \$389,677 on an actual investment of only \$403,620 in lines and plant. And yet we are told that rates able and should not come down. It is high time that the public should erect

the standard—"Down with telephone rates."—Burlington (Ia.) Gazette. Just before his death Captain Payne remarked, in a speech at Geuda Springs, that he ate O lahoma, drank, Oklahoma, and was Oklahoma from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, and when he died he wished to fall toward Oklahoma. As strange as it may seem this desire was granted. When Captain Payne was 50 suddenly stricken with death at the De Barnard Hotel, in this city, he dropped back from the table, his body falling in the direction of the coveted land, and his last wish was granted.- Wellington

(Kan.) Press. With the thermometer 58 degrees beow zero, writes a correspondent from Manitoba, the air is so wonderfully clear and dry that it does not seem half so cold as it really is, but the effects are reliable proofs of the temperature. It is a very common sight to see people partly frozen, but unless they see themelves in a glass or are told of the fact they are not aware of being frozen. Occasionally the part frozen will snap off. Mustard two feet above the stove will freeze. Water poured from a boiler into a pail and taken at once to the stable will frequently be coated with ice, which must be broken before the cattle

can drink. Colonel Vilas, of Wisconsin, the new Postmaster General, is still under 45, and has perfect health. He is a tall, straight, dark, fine-looking man, with a black Roscoe Conkling curl, and a dignified air. He is very flowery in his conversation and his speeches. He has an iron will, and though he can be pleasant he understands how to say no. He will cut quite a figure in Washington ociety. His wife is an educated lady, and she has an aunt who has written very fine novel in the "No Name" ser-ies. In Madison Mr. Vilas and his wife live in elegant style, and this they will probably Leep up at Washington.

Of the gifts received by the University of Virginia since its establishment in 1819, amounting to \$719,700, \$653,600 has been contributed since the War. This total of \$719,700 is exclusive of the gifts constituting part of the fixed en-dowment of the university yielding revenue which amounts to \$282,600, all of which, except \$2,600, has been also given since the War. Since the organization of the university Virginia has become the dispenser of liberal educa-tion to the South and West. It has to-day more of its alumni in the Senate of the United States than has any other college in the Union. About two hundred of its alumni occupy professorial chairs, while many others are conduct-ing first-class academies.

In one of his speeches delivered in New York, Mr. Webster said: "It has so happened that all the public services which I have rendered in the world in

ay day and generation have been con-sected with the General Government. I think I ought to make an exception. I was ten days a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and I turned my thoughts to the search of some good object in which I could be useful in that position; and, after much reflection, I ntroduced a bill which, with the eral consent of both Houses of the Massachusetts Legislature, passed into a law, and is now a law of the State, which enacts that no man in the State shall catch trout in any other manner than with the ordinary hook and line."

Speaking of L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, the Secretary of the Inter-ior in President Cleveland's Cabinet, that staunch and broad-minded Republican, United States Senator W. B. Alli-son, of Iowa, says: "Mr. Lamar is a great man. He is well-informed, and has that knowledge of public affairs which is so essential to their successful administration. He is a gentlemanly, dignified man. I believe him to be kind-hearted and fair. He has the reputation of being honest, and he is able. If there were any criticism to be passed upon Mr. Lamar it would not be one that would be urged against his intellectual qualifications. It might be a question whether he has the health to earry him through any task requiring severe labor, but of that he, of course, is a better judge than any one else."

In An African Village.

The busiest time in an African village is when the long laboring wains drawn by spans of 16 or 20 oxen are outspanned on the village commonage, and the vrouv makes her three months' purchases of tea, sugar, and the inevitable coffee. This latter beverage is the beverage par excellence of South Africa. ee venlente die, coffee decedente die is the rule. The stores themselves in a South African village are not the least remarkable feature about it. Almost everything that the wit of man can devise for the need of an agricultural pop-ulation is there. There is a silk dress for the newly married wife, an Ameri-can plow for the young and enterpris-ing farmer, there is a Remington rifle for the sportsman, and a box of peppermints for the young kindern. Th orous swain can purchase a bright sad-dle cloth to go upon his courting expe-ditions and a German ring for his inamorata. The village is astir from one end to another, and the excitement spreads even to the Civil Commissione or resident magistrate. Amid all the gossip of the village I haverarely heard political matters discussed. If the Civil Commissioner is conferring cheek by owl with a worthy burgher it is gener ally on the subject of a disputed water "furrow," or about the misdemeanors of the native servants, or oftener still about a duck and guinea fowl expedi-tion.—Macmillan's Magazine.

A Good and a Bad Horse.

The difference between a good animal and a bad is shown by the fact that, whereas probably 15,000 guineas would not buy St. Simon or St. Gatien, horses that some one has thought it worth while to keep in training are sold at times for £10 and even less. Theoreti-cally, such creatures as those last have no business on a race course. They can scarcely be expected to improve the breed of horses, the avowed object of racing: nevertheless, it does comatimos happen that blood tells in an astonishng manner, that the offspring of a horse which has been utterly useless for rac-ing purposes does wonders. The dam of Robert the Devil was supposed to be worthless; the dam of Florence, one of a cart; to go further back, Lord George Bentinck in 1837 was laughed at and derided for giving 54 guineas for a com-mon-looking old mare of 21 and her ill-shaped foal, but the foal was Crucifix, perhaps the best mare that ever ran. Of her the story is told that a lady to whom Lord George showed her one day said that she did not like the name. "I'll change it the first time she is beaten," her owner answered; but she was Crucifix to the end, and her bones, with those of the equally great Bay Middleton, rest at Danebury in a little flower garden which is tended with spe-cial care in honor of the fame of the two animals whose names occupy so honored a share in turf history.—The

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